Victory Bond Drive Nearing Quota for Randall County

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Offer Is Made to Reduce Debt on Palo Duro Park

Short Time in Which To Act

Kansas City Bank Holds Mortgage, Which Will Be Foreclosed in Early '46

With only 60 days of grace, the Palo Duro Canyon Park committee of the Amairllo Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon to discuss ways and means of paying off first and second liens on 15,000 acres in the canyon.

The first lien, in the amount of $130,339.40, is due Feb. 1, and the total $294,227.40, is due by June 1.

Guy A. Carlander presided over the committee meeting, which was attended by E. B. Fincher, Bishop F. J. FitzSimon, W. L. Brown, J. W. Triplett, J. B. Elliston, Hereford, G. Carl Jenkins, Rex Baxter, E. L. Roberts an Dr. L. F. Sheffy, Canyon, secretary of the committee.

If the money cannot be raised, control of the Palo Duro State park, a recreation park for all of the Panhandle and a national attraction for tourists will go to the Commerce Trust company, Kansas City, Mo., holders of the first and second liens.

The 15,000 acre tract was obtained from the estate of Mrs. Fred A. Emery, one time owner of the property, on a loan made to the Emery estate by the trust company.

The Palo Duro committee decided Friday to lay the cards on the table, and to tell the general public just how quickly the Panhandle is approaching possible loss of the park as a public recreation area.

The committee members decided to ask that anyone in the Panhandle who has any plan or suggestion which might result in saving the recreational area, send his idea to Rex Baxter, manager, who will use the chamber organization as a clearing house for all suggestions submitted.

The committee voted unanimously to publish throughout the Panhandle a letter written by E. H. Pugsley, assistant cashier of the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, Mo., the holder of the liens, to Rex Baxter, outlining the actual state of affairs regarding the possibility of losing the park.

The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Baxter;

We were glad to receive your letter of November 21 concerning the Palo Duro Canyon State Park indebtedness. Mr. Pat Flynn (of Amarillo), pursuant to an appointment made with Mr. Emery, met with him at Kansas City Wednesday afternoon and Thanksgiving morning to discuss this whole transaction.

Mr. Cargill and I joined in the conferences; and it was agreed that a settlement of the entire first and second liens could be effected upon payment of $294,227.40, provided that the first liens in the amount of $130,339.44 are paid, cancelled, and released on or before February 1, 1946; and that the balance of the payment, if made on or before June 1, 1946, would effectuate a release of the second vendor's lien.

The figure was arrived at by Mr. Emery's agreeing to cut $100,000 principal from the second vendor's lien note and forgive the interest thereon in the amount of $202,006.23, thereby effecting a saving of $302,006.23 (sounds almost like government figures, doesn't it? The conditions and time limits, etc., with reference to Mr. Emery's proposal are fully set out in a letter from Mr. Emery dated November 23, 1945, to Pat Flynn, manager of Western News Service, copy of which is enclosed.

By the way, in the conferences which we had with Mr. Flynn, it developed that there was some thought among the people locally that the property might be acquired through the purchase at foreclosure sale for an amount approximating the first liens, and the further thought that it would be profitable to await that foreclosure.

However, as I explained to you when you were in Kansas City in September, we purchased the first liens in order to protect our interest in the second liens; naturally, our position remains unchanged in that regard. Further, I advised you that, although the second lien appears of record in our name, nevertheless there are other creditors, including banks, secured thereby.

The compromise figure of $294,227.40 leaves very little cash for Mr. Emery and his associates in this transaction after the other creditors mentioned have been paid—in fact, only about $7,700 plus $12,805 for the Western Exchange Bank note which Mr. Emery purchased many years ago in order to stop a foreclosure.

Obviously this is not enough to reimburse him for expenses paid, not to mention compensation to him for the tremendous amount of work done by him.

Inasmuch as Mr. Flynn indicated that he was going to discuss this matter with you promptly, I am taking the liberty of sending him a copy of your letter and a copy of this reply.

It is gratifying to know that you and the chamber of commerce are taking a keen interest in this transaction, and we hope that the plan outlined by Mr. Emery to Mr. Flynn can be consummated, and the park saved for the public and not forced into the hands of private operators through foreclosure of the first and second liens.

E. H. Pugsley, cashier.

Regents Will Visit West Texas Friday

Dinner at Cousins Hall Friday night to Honor Friends of the College

Members of the Board of Regents for Texas State Teachers College will be in Canyon Friday to visit West Texas State. It has been several years since an official meeting of the entire board has been held here.

Housing conditions, and approval of plans for more dormitory construction will be the chief business on this visit.

An appreciation dinner will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock at Cousins Hall. At this dinner guests of the faculty will be members of the Board of Regents, members of the Legislature from this section, members of the West Texas State Foundation, and business men of the Panhandle who have contributed to a weekly advertising campaign in the Sunday issue of the Amarillo News-Globe.

Dr. J. A. Hill will preside at the banquet. A short program will be given by the College Swing Band. Three minute speeches will be made by John McCarty of Amarillo; Mrs. T. V. Reeves of the faculty; Ross D. Rogers of Amarillo, chairman of the West Texas Foundation; Walter Woodul of Houston, member of the Board of Regents; Representative Jack Little of Amarillo; Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo; and R. L. Thomas of Dallas, member of the Board of Regents.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents in Dallas last week it was authorized that the college start a $600,0000 dormitory program for the purpose of providing adequate housing facilities for the students. It is proposed that another dormitory for girls will be constructed south of Cousins Hall; Stafford Hall increased in size; an annex be added to Terrill Hall and the annex to Randall Hall be completed. Bonds will be issued to pay for these dormitories.

Other construction projects which will be completed in 1946 on the campus are the addition to the Museum, and the $50,000 chapel which are being financed by contributions by citizens of the Panhandle.

The Canyon News During December

Due to the fact that Christmas Comes on Tuesday this year, The Canyon News will change its schedule to some degree.

Regular editions will be published on Dec. 6, 13 and 20, in which Christmas advertising will be featured. However, the issue of Dec. 20 will be placed in the mails on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The Christmas edition will go to press on Monday, Dec. 24. Advertising in this edition will be Christmas Greetings from the firms of Canyon and Randall county.

The News has bought a new Christmas service with attractive greetings. This service will be presented to the business firms starting today, in order that all of the copy may be placed before Dec. 20. The entire force starts work on the Christmas edition as soon as the Dec. 20 issue is out. There will be no issue of The News on Dec. 27.

You are cordially invited to adhere to the above schedule.

Former Flight Instructor Here Dies in Crash

Sherman E. Attaway, chief flight instructor for the 350th C. T. D. formerly stationed on the campus of W. T. was killed December 1 in a plane crash in Montana.

Mr. Attaway was flying with a student at the time of the accident.

After the Army Air Corps was removed from the campus, Mr. Attaway remained as an instructor at the Canyon Airport, being the first flight instructor of college students. Before moving to Montana last summer, he made his home in Amarillo.

Photostatic Copies Are Available at the Clerk's Office

A. B. Holt, county clerk, has installed a photostatic machine. In years past it has been necessary for Randall county citizens who needed copies of service discharges, deeds, marriage licenses, birth certificates, checks, or other papers to go to Amarillo in order to have such copies made.

With hundreds of men and women receiving their discharges from the armed forces, these photostatic copies are necessary for various purposes.

Christmas Tree Sale by Legion for Charity Fund

Christmas trees are now on sale at the American Legion Hall.

These trees are secured each year by the Committee on the Charity Fund of the Legion. All profits from these sales go into the Charity Fund to be spent in this vicinity for the assistance of the needy.

In the past such things as securing glasses for children who otherwise would not have this needed help have been the results of the Legion having this fund.

While there is not such a need at the present for help to unfortunates, the Legion meets all calls that are made. This fund takes the place of Community Chest Funds in other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper are visiting in Midland and in Temple.

Polio Drive To Be Made in Texas During Next Year

Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the heroic woman whose treatment has virtually eliminated the crippling effects of polio, will intensify her fight against this disease in Texas during the coming year. A campaign is now underway to raise a Texas quota of $250,000, every cent of which will be used to fight infantile paralysis.

State Headquarters are at the Driskill Hotel, Austin, and is headed by George C. Francisco, Jr. of Houston.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has named Saturday, December 8, as Sister Kenny Day in Texas.

Mrs. R. C. Hillier left Thursday to visit relatives in California.

Gift Will Be Made To Veterans in the Hospitals

Again this Christmas the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring gifts for the wounded in the Veteran Hospitals of the nation.

A box will be placed in Thompson Hardware to receive gifts that you may wish to donate to this cause. The gifts should be wrapped and should bear the name of the donor.

Father of W. H. McKee Is Dead

S. M. McKee, father of W. H. McKee, died Monday at his home in Claude.

Stephen M. McKee was born January 10, 1876 in Lowden County, Tennessee. At the age of 17 he came to Cook County, Texas and in 1895 he was united with the Church of Christ. On Nov. 8, 1897, he was married to Alice Stephenson. To this union were born three sons and three daughters: W. H. McKee, Canyon; Henry and Varn McKee, Borger; Mrs. Lena Worthington, Pampa; Mrs. Hazel Colier, Borger; and Mrs. Lula Wolfrum, Dumas.

In 1910 the family moved to Wheeler County, and then in 1920 to Goodnight, Texas. Since that time Mr. McKee has made his home at Goodnight, Clarendon and Claude.

Burial services were held at Claude Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Wiseman of Amarillo conducting the services.

Burial was made in the Claude Cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home, Canyon.

Besides his wife, sons and daughters, he is survived by 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW CLUB MEET

The Mothers-in-law Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 13 for their Christmas party with exchange of gifts in the home of Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger. They will meet at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to come.

Edgar Cole from Malta Bend, Mo. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker. He has recently been discharged from the medical corps of the Army after having spent 3 years in the African European Theaters.

Peace---Ain't It Beautiful?

Mrs. Lena Tucek Funeral Was Held Tuesday p. m.

Mrs. Lena Tucek, 61 years old, died Friday morning in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

She had been a resident of Randall county for 30 years.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon at the family home west of Canyon.

She is survived by four sons, Harry of Tucumcari, N. M., Lewis, Joe and Raymond of Canyon; six daughters, Mrs. Annie Beckman Umbarger, Mrs. Katie Kenikie, Ida Grove, Ia., Mrs. Mabel McBroom, Mrs. Ella Leseberg, Mrs. Dora Cole, and Miss Louise Tucek all of Canyon, 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Clothes Drive Starts Jan. 7

Nation Will Be Asked to Again Contribute to Save War Victims From Freezing

Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, has announced the appointment of Dan A. West as executive director of the nation-wide clothing drive for overseas relief in January.

Mr. West, who is Director of the Division of Contributed Supplies of UNRRA, was executive director of the April United National Clothing Collection and Mr. Kaiser was its national chairman. In this campaign, the American people contributed enough clothes, shoes and bedding to befriend 25,000,000 war victims in Europe, the Philippines, and China.

To help millions of other men, women and children in war-scarred lands, President Truman called upon Mr. Kaiser to head another national clothing drive. The goal in the Victory Clothing Collection January 7-31, is 100,000,000 serviceable used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding.

Mr. West reported that 6,816 communities throughout America are already organizing local clothing drives under the direction of the 3,258 men and women who have so far accepted appointment as local chairmen.

He also stated that Edward N. Scheiberling, of Indianapolis, shortly before his retirement as national commander of the American Legion last week, called upon all Legion Posts and Legion Auxiliary units to give utmost support to the Victory Clothing Collection and to offer the facilities of their Post clubhouses to local communities of the January clothing drive.

Happy Birthday

December 7th—
Emmitt Clifford Prichard
Mrs. John Jennings
Billy Frank Harrison

December 8th—
Drennan Harding
Dean (Spike) Lowes
Mrs. Henry C. Long
Glenn Costley
Kelly Rose
Mrs. Clay Cooper

December 9th—
Mrs. C. R. Flesher
Edith May Knapp
Donnell Ruthart
Leroy Wesley
Mrs. W. S. Downing
Daniel Podzemny

December 10th—
Ed Williams
Mary C. Cannon
Cora Wieck
Mrs. M. C. Fox

December 11th—
Mrs. Henry Cone
J. O. Parker
Mrs. D. T. Calaham
Marisa Keeney
Uel Wise
F. S. Crowder
Richard Gidden
Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh
James H. Butler
Mary Etta Canada

December 12th—
Mrs. Dean Hinds
Francis Moss
Owen Williams

December 13th—
Clifford Burtz
Mrs. T. V. Slack
Billie Byars
T. C. Gooch
Mrs. J. W. Harris
Virgil Holland
Joe Dickerson
Jack Brandt

Lt. Dillard Home From Pacific

Lt. J. W. Dillard arrived Friday for a 30 day delay enroute leave with his wife and two daughters. Lt. Dillard has just returned from Okinawa and 17 months service in the Pacific. He is now assigned to duty at New Orleans.

Lt. Dillard is a graduate of West Texas and was teaching on the Plains when he volunteered to the Navy. His family moved to Canyon and have made their home here while he has been serving and training.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Merle Pitt, surgical.

Toney William Gochhaver, medical.

Herman Kuhlman, medical.

Mrs. L. W. Boehning, surgical.

Gwendolyn Holland, surgical.

Miss Billie Flesher spent the week end in Artesia, N. M.

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

THE SCORE ON DECEMBER 4th

Over-All quota assigned to Randall County for the Victory Loan Drive	$125,000.00
Total sales and allocation credits for period October 29th, through December 4th	184,712.50
Amount in excess of Over-All quota	59,712.50

E BONDS QUOTA

E Bonds quota assigned to Randall County for this Drive (This being part of the Over-All quota)	$ 80,000.00
Total sales of E Bonds for period Oct. 29 thru Dec 4	60,862.50
Amount yet LACKING on E Bond quota	19,137.50

Time Is Near For Closing of Victory Drive

While the Victory Bond Drive comes to an end on marketable issues on Saturday, the sale of all E Bonds made up to December 31 will be credited to this drive.

Randall county is over the top on the over-all sale of bonds for the Victory Bond Drive.

The sale of E Bonds is yet lagging. However, the percentage of E Bonds sold is greater in Randall county than in the balance of the State and the nation as a whole.

Tomorrow is Pearl Harbor Day. This date was generally observed for two years, but no special effort is being made this year to boost the sale of bonds.

The sale of the Roosevelt Memorial Bonds is being stressed in this drive, and all citizens are urged to buy one or more of these bonds in memory of the nation's war leader. This issue is a $200 bond. This is the only time that this bond has been issued.

College Broadcsat Will Be Given Saturday at 5 O'clock

Lt. Warren Lowery visited the Rotary Club Tuesday to tell of the interest the Amarillo Army Air Field has in West Texas State. Lt. Lowery is in charge of the weekly broadcasts of the Field. The first program was given last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock over KGNC. A second program will be Saturday afternoon of this week.

Lt. Lowery states that many soldiers are interested in resuming their college studies after discharge. They are discouraged from entering the large institutions because of lack of housing facilities. He believes that many of them would come to West Texas State if adequate housing facilities could be secured.

Lyle Bonnar, minister of the Church of Christ, was introduced as a new member of the Club by Roy Holland.

Visitors were: Happy McAtee and John Gillis of Canyon; C. L. Prey, H. E. Dill, Arch Hunsley, all of Amarillo; Geo. R. Angell of El Reno, Okla.

Free Showing of Atrocities Pictures Dec. 11-12

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock films depicting "German Concentration Camp Atrocities" will be shown in the Olympic Theatre.

Admission is free.

This film is being shown under the sponsorship of the American Legion, with the endorsement of the Service Command Signal Corps and as a result of the efforts of Congressmen Eugene Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brandt will return from Austin this week end. They have been visiting a daughter there.

Mrs. Robert Parsons and Judy visited in Portales, N. M., over the week end.

Coldest Wave Hits Panhandle

No Moisture Falls During November; Wheat Is Needing Rain or Snow

The coldest wave of the winter hit Tuesday night when the temperature dropped to 19 degrees above zero.

Near zero weather was reported in higher altitudes of the Southwest.

The temperature graduadly moderated after hitting the low point on Tuesday.

No moisture fell during the entire month of November. There has been only 11.90 inches of moisture during 1945. Wheat is needing rain or snow, and will suffer if no moisture is received during December.

Col. Oatis Given Praise For Work in Handling Mail

Special to the News: Bavarian Occupost—25th Base Post Office, Wurzburg, Germany. Postal Finance and Supply Sub-office Opened Here.

"The important role played by the 25th Base Post Office in the postal setup of the Army of Occupation was further enhanced last week with the addition of the Postal Finance and Supply sub-office here. Lt. Col. Edmund Oatis, Theatre Postal Supply and Finance Officer, and 2nd Lt. Ben Wostein arrived on November 9 to begin installation of this subsidiary of the main supply office in Paris.

"Lt. Col. Oatis is well known to older members of the 25th, having worked with us during our entire tour of duty overseas. He came to the 1st Base in England early in 1942, then established his first continental office with the 17th Base in Cherbourg. When the 17th moved to Vitry, Col. Oatis formed the 38th PRS from personnel of the 17th, and began his operations as an attached unit. Later he moved to Paris with the 17th, where the main office still remains.

"Prior to his entrance in the Army, Lt. Col. Oatis was a postal inspector, and his home town is Amarillo. He will return to the States soon to be discharged and will be succeeded as Theatre Postal Supply Officer by Capt. Frank N. Dixon."

Lt. Col. Oatis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oatis. His wife the former Maxine Nicholson, lived in Amarillo during the war and is now visiting her mother in Edinburgh, Texas

Merle Pitt Hurt in Automobile Wreck

Merle Pitt was brought home from St. Anthony's hospital Saturday. He had been receiving treatment after being seriously injured in a car accident east of Amarillo while riding with his sister, Mrs. Roy Stevens.

Mrs. Stevens was cut and bruised but was released from the hospital after treatment.

Merle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pitt.

Editorials

WHAT NEXT?

"New wage-price policy settles nothing, encourages strife.

"Labor is encouraged to make demands for pay increases now; is told that it can come back again for more increases next year when reconversion is ended.

"Management is told that any broad price increases must wait a demonstration that wage increases cannot be absorbed under existing price levels.

"Arguments, on that basis, seems inevitable."—David Lawrence.

Wonder just how much propaganda America is going to swallow about Russia. Since we cannot get behind the scenes and learn the truth, perhaps we can indulge in a lot of useless speculation. We are told that Russia knows all about the atomic bomb, and is manufacturing huge quantities which are being stored up for the future. In the second place we are told that Russian scientists have discovered a means of making everyone live for scores of years beyond the natural span of life. Perhaps Stalin is laughing up his sleeve at this far behind Russia. Is this some these predictions we are braggard enough to think that America has produced the greatest scientists in the world, and that we are not so far behind Russia. In this some more propaganda to induce gullible Americans to swallow the economic policies of the Reds rather than continue to follow the American way of life? If so, why in thunder don't these so-called reformers move back to Europe and leave Americans in their ignorance? We have been getting along pretty well since we cut loose from the ways of Europe. Why pick up the threads which were broken when the Colonists separated themselves from the influences of the old world?

General Patrick Hurley has resigned as Ambassador to China. He blasts America's policy in China. As a matter of fairness, Hurley is not the only American who is confused about our foreign policy, and wonders if we really have such a policy. Hurley charges that our State Department is definitely anti-Russian in policy. President Truman recently stated that Russia was our friend, and there was no danger of war with Russia. His profession of friendship does not track with the policy of our State Department. This department has become notorious for its anti-Russian sentiment. Maybe the insiders know more about relations with Russia than the balance of us know. But we should feel much better about the war if America could sit down and frankly discuss all national questions with the strongest nation in the world. We have no fear from other nations at the present time, but it seems very unreasonable that we cannot get along with Russia, which has a much larger population than we have, and is growing in industrial power by leaps and bounds.

The Republicans have started their "smear" campaign on President Truman. The well known and popular Life Magazine has an article on the Truman administration, charging that he is a small man and has surrounded himself with small men. Naturally any political opponent is a little man. That is the way politicians see things. It would be very difficult for any one to admit that his adversary was a big man, even in politics. In order to win the congressional elections next fall, the Republicans must convince the people that the Democrats have made a supreme mess of national affairs. The question is: Just how much better would the Republicans do, if they were running the affairs of the nation?

If Senator Wheeler had not been such a poor political prophet in the past, we might get excited about his prediction that we are headed toward World War III. He wants to junk the San Francisco agreement and to write another agreement which will suit his taste. Conduct of the war and plans for the peace may not suit us in all details, but just who is Senator Wheeler, arch isolationist, to tell us that his way would be so much superior to the Roosevelt or Truman way?

TIME FOR A SHOW-DOWN

In a recent letter to Representative Gore, Democrat, of Tennessee, Bernard M. Baruch gave the people of the United States sound advice and warned labor and management to settle their differences or face government intervention. He recommended an inventory of the resources of our nation so we might have "an over-all picture of the balance sheet of the country."

He also urged an examination of our productive capacity "to see that enough of what is produced remains in the United States to avoid disastrous inflation, and then how much to allocate for the rehabilitation of Europe, China, the Philippines.

"Unless this dividing is done wisely, we will sink and the whole world will go down with us. We should direct our aid to foreign countries by giving priority to those who need the most and who will use it to help set themselves on their feet.

"If we promise loans to foreigners, the money will be useless if they cannot buy the goods from our production here.

"Such demands will further inflation temporarily because they aggravate demands here. There is no use giving foreigners credit (or our citizens greater buying power thru increased wages and decreased taxes) unless we are willing to establish priorities which will ration our production where we want it to go until production increases.

"We must be careful when we give aid to other countries, that this aid is not used to nationalize their industries against us, to destroy our own competitive system which, I think, should be preserved. England, Czechoslovakia, France and other countries are nationalizing or about to nationalize their industries. Russia has totalized herself—one buyer and one seller—and is totalizing all countries coming under her aegis."

Mr. Baruch might well have gone farther and said that our Federal policy of making loans and grants in our own country to "nationalize" great segments of American industry, through government ownership and competition, is as destructive of American enterprise as are loans to foreign nations that promote similar socialization of productive activity.

Mr. Baruch stressed the inescapable fact that the race between rising wages and prices is a creature of "our own procrastination and negligence." Everything should have been included in the original price control bill—all the elements of cost, wages, rents. "Failure to do so has started the race. . . .

"Tax reductions should have been more considered, outlined and then put into effect, and only after the inventory into our national wealth and liabilities was known. . . . Even now it would not take long. . . . Then we would have the facts—not fictions stirred by all the contending pressure groups trying to help themselves in prices, wages and taxes for their own interests and ignoring the general good."

Are we too dumb or too selfish as a people to listen to such elemental reasoning?

There is a pretty good indication throughout the nation that our industrial leaders are not particularly upset by the growing strikes. It is indicated that they are willing to let nature take its course. In spite of the promise of great things after the war ended, there has been very little improvement in production on the home front. Perhaps that is just as well. Time is being taken for the reconversion program. When the shooting stopped, most Americans wanted to rush out and spend their savings. Denied that opportunity because of continued scarcity, maybe we can take it easy, as a nation, and not waste a lot of hard earned savings on useless buying.

The big political question in Texas is still O'Daniel. The Junior Senator is a mere figurehead in Washington, with no influence. But let it be remembered that he is still strong with the people. It is said that he receives more mail than most of the Senators. Will he return to Texas to run for Governor next year? That is just the question that a lot of political leaders in Texas would like to know.

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By putting our money into Victory Bonds, life insurance and savings, we protect our resources today and plan in anticipation of tomorrow.

John L. Lewis has his scalping knife out for CIO. AFFL is giving silent support, while management is becoming quite vocal in its approval of Lewis' tactics. It is figured by both management and labor that CIO must be whipped. This faction of labor has become altogether too active in its participation in political and economic affairs of the nation. Since Lewis is willing to take the lead in this fight, both management and labor are willing for him to spearhead the attack. We shall see just how successful the bulldog determination is against the politically wise Sidney Hillman, who stands high in political circles in Washington.

Congratulations to the business firms of Canyon which are making extensive improvements. Canyon has always been a good business town, with enterprising men and women in charge of our stores. This improvement program will make Canyon much more attractive. We hope that the present movement is so epidemic in nature that all business firms around the square, which have not made recent improvements, will line up and brighten up the old town.

A few years ago students mildly rebelled against staying in dormitories. However, experience proves that they are the best housing arrangement, both from the standpoint of the students and the educational institution. For that reason citizens of Canyon are delighted that plans have been made to greatly expand housing facilities in the dormitories of West Texas State. The institution has suffered a great loss in enrollment this year because of the lack of rooms. Practically all private rooming facilities have been eliminated, and therefore it remains for the State to furnish adequate rooms for the students.

There is growing mutterings of discharged veterans because of re-employment or lack of re-employment. This is not true in small communities, but is becoming a problem in the large centers. Twenty federal agencies have been set up to help returning vets. Most of these work at cross purposes. In addition to these, practically every community has local committees trying to aid the veterans. Bad planning, strikes, seniority rules, exaggerated wage demands are some of the difficulties.

Randall county is over the top of the total Victory Loan Drive. But we are lagging on the sale of E Bonds. These are the bread and butter bonds of Mr. and Mrs. America, the people who cannot make big investments. If you have not bought a Victory Bond, do so before Christmas. If you have bought one, add another to your savings. Randall county has never fallen down on a demand during the war. In the time of victory would be a poor time to fail to do our part.

Hess has adopted the American way to a considerable degree. He either hired an American lawyer to defend him, or has been a careful student of our court practices. He tried to appear crazy, which is the favorite method of expert criminal lawyers in the defense of this worthless element.

It certainly looks good to have the boys home. Scores of Randall county boys have returned from the battle fronts and are taking their places in their former walks of life. More power to them, and the best wishes of a grateful people go to them during this period of reconversion.

Do your Christmas shopping in Canyon. Those who have gone to other towns to "look" return home convinced that Canyon's stores have the best stocks available. Time is too precious to waste making unnecessary trips to look for something which does not exist.

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"Me... I'm staying in the Army!

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THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!"

1 "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot.

2 "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish.

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4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to *me*. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.

5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough *at home* with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. *Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!*"

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Miss Anna Elizabeth Hales Becomes Bride of Mr. Gordon

MR. AND MRS. ELTON VERNE GORDON

Gold chrysanthemums and fern decorated the parlor of the Polk Street Methodist church in Amarillo for the wedding of Anna Elizabeth Hales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hales, Canyon, and Elton Verne Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon, Amarillo, on November 20.

Dr. Neal D. Cannon, pastor, read the double-ring service at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. White cathedral tapers in the candelabra flanking the improvised altar were lighted by the bride's sisters, Jane and Martha Hales. Mrs. Roy M. Peet attended the bride as matron-of-honor, and M. Lee Biggs was the best man. Otho Henville served as usher.

Mrs. Ira Keys, pianist played several nuptial selections while the guests were being seated, and Mrs. Otis Trulove sang "Because" by d'Hardelot and "Indian Love Call" by Friml preceding the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used as the processional and recessional.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street-length dress of white Botany flannel, trimmed with gold sequins and styled in draped lines. Her matching hat was also trimmed in gold, and her costume was accented by black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias surrounded by gold sweetheart roses.

For something borrowed, the bride carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. B. W. McNeilly, and for something old, a barrett belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother. Her gold bracelet and earrings were a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Peet wore a shell pink street-length dress of Botany flannel, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline trimmed in silver. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hales chose a grey crepe dress complimented by fuchsia accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party was honored at a reception in the church parlor. The bride's table was attractively appointed with a lace cloth, and gold and white chrysanthemums. A two-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, centered the service.

Mrs. Alva Slay, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, and the cake was served by Miss Evelyn Broaddus. Mrs. Joe Hales registered the guests.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico and Arizona, Mrs. Gordon wore a fuchsia crepe dress with gold clips and black accessories. The couple will be at home in Amarillo after December 10.

Mrs. Gordon was graduated from Amarillo high school and attended Amarillo Secretarial school. She worked for the Harris Food stores, and at the time of her marriage, was employed in the District office of Magnolia Petroleum Co. She is a member of the Junior Business Women's Club.

Mr. Gordon was graduated from Amarillo high school and attended Amarillo Junior College. He holds diplomas from the International Accounting Society and R. H. Sadler Accounting of Los Angeles, Calif. Gordon served for three and one-half years in the U. S. Army, the last eighteen months in the E. T. O. He returned to the States on November 2 and now has his discharge. After the wedding trip, he will return to the Phillips Petroleum Co., where he was employed prior to entering service.

Guests at the wedding and reception included: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. New, Carol New, Mr. and Mrs. Denard Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hales, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hales, Mrs. S. L. Edwards, Mrs. O. F. Henville, Mrs. Jane Walper, Mrs. Lee Biggs.

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WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB DISCUSS KEY TOPICS OF TODAY

The Woman's Book Club met Wednesday, November 28 for a program composed of discussions of today's most interesting and vital subjects.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow talked on "What Does China's Civil War Mean?" Miss Irene Angel's topic was "What Do You Think of Truman's First Seven Months?"

A business meeting was conducted by the club president, Mrs. Fred Standley.

Those present were: Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Mrs. J. B. Doshier, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mrs. Ben Loudder, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. Irving SoRelle, Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. D. A. Nicholas, Miss Angel, Mrs. Burrow and Miss Darthula Walker.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB MEET WITH MRS. McELROY

The As You Like It Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Mc-Elroy for an afternoon of bridge on Thursday, November 29.

Seasonal colors were used in the decoration of the entertainment rooms and at the social hour the salad course served to the members and guests carried out the same color scheme.

Playing for the afternoon were, Mrs. I. Angel, Mrs. Harris Cook, Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. Kunze, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Beulah Bell, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Herschel Coffee and Mrs. D. A. Shirley.

T.E.L. S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS CLASS FROM TULIA CHURCH

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Canyon First Baptist Church extended a hearty welcome to the class from Tulia First Baptist Church at a fellowship party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Cone.

To open the informal gathering, Mrs. R. C. Hillier sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wimberley.

Mrs. Jim W. Williams, in her welcoming greetings, stressed the great need for fellowship and a feeling of unity among Christian spirited women of all groups and nationalities to help face the problems of our lives today.

The Wimberly sisters then entertained the group with 2 violen selections, after which Mrs. T. W. Langston offered a reading, "Bearing the Sheaves."

Mrs. S. L. Terry, the T. E. L. teacher, also greeted everyone and recited Edgar A. Guest's well-known poem, "When a Pella Needs a Friend."

The classes enjoyed another solo by Mrs. Hillier and then spent a friendly social hour over refreshments.

In closing, Miss Mary Moss Richardson brought a message on the holiday spirit of giving and sharing with the needy, and a devotional, "Fellowship."

Guests from the Tulia class included: Mrs. O. Hunford, Mrs. Judge Hale, Mrs. S. J. Payne, Mrs. C. E. Bailye, Mrs. Wade Bates, Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. Doyle Simpson, Mrs. Dewey Scay, Mrs. H. L. Shafer, Mrs. W. C. Jennings, Mrs. J. S. Ford and the pastor's wife, Mrs. H. E. East.

Among Canyon's T. E. L. Class members who attended were: Mrs. J. T. Carlisle, Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Mrs. G. B. Heath, Mrs T. W. Hollis, Mrs. R. H. Long, Mrs. George Small, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. Jim W. Williams, Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. J. B. McKinney, Mrs. Hillier and Mrs. Wimberley.

Canyon guests present included Miss Mary Moss Richardson and Mrs. Alex H. Williams.

Meyer and Goodman Meet With Education Groups

Both representing West Texas State, Dr. A. M. Meyer, head of the graduate division, and Miss Novella Goodman of the Demonstration school faculty attended state education meetings during the Thanksgiving holidays.

They were delegates to the State House of Delegates when it met in Dallas, Saturday morning, November 24. The previous day, Dr. Meyer was present at meetings of the State Executive Committee of the TSTA and of the State Committee on Federal Aid for Education.

SIC TRANSIT

Happy birthday to me,
I cry on my shoulder
All I got on MY DAY
Was another year older.
—Grace McFarland.

Academic credit for dancing is being given this year for the first time at the University of Texas.

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BIG TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
is under way
Telephone service for those waiting is first goal of $53,000,000 project for Texas

The postwar telephone construction and improvement program already has started. It is a $140,000,000 program—of which $53,000,000 will be for Texas—designed, *first*, to catch up with the demand for service, and *second*, to provide telephone users with the most adequate and modern service possible in the years ahead.

Service for waiting applicants

We are making thousands of new telephones, hundreds of miles of cable and wire, and equipment to expand scores of central offices. As facilities become available, we are putting in telephones in proper turn for those waiting.

New telephone instruments are being installed as rapidly as they are delivered, and by the first of the year—or shortly thereafter—we shall be able to furnish service for those waiting in neighborhoods where there already is enough central office equipment and cable to connect their telephones.

The slower, more complicated job of building and installing central office equipment, in the many towns where it is needed, is being pushed. A lot of progress will be made by the middle of 1946, and most of this job should be completed by the end of the year.

Service will be even better

When waiting customers have been served, the job of expanding the telephone system to provide the kind and amount of service people want will get into full swing. These include individual lines and residence extensions. More equipment and the most modern devices also will be added.

Hundreds of miles of long distance lines will be placed in underground cable, and steps will be taken to introduce in some places a system by which operators can dial telephones in distant cities.

In the next five years, we plan to install 165,000 new rural telephones, more than doubling the number of farm telephones in this territory.

The conversion of telephone exchanges from manual to dial telephones will be resumed.

Mobile radiotelephoning — whereby drivers of busses, trucks, and automobiles can talk through the central telephone system—will be developed.

How much? How long?

Besides the $140,000,000 for special construction and improvement, another $100,000,000 will be spent for the normal growth of the business. Several years will be required to complete the entire program.

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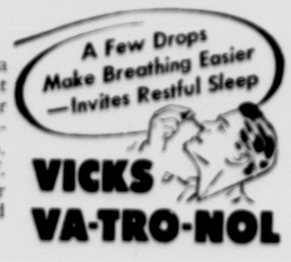

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Stationery	50c to $2.00
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Pottery; Figurines; Fenton and Other Glass; Trays; Growers Christmas Seals.

WARWICK'S

President Hill Sees Success Of Chapel Drive In Spring

Project Bringing New Contributions Daily; Plans Already Drawn

Contributions to the W. T. chapel fund are coming from so many sources that attainment of the goal appears to be only a matter of time, according to President J. A. Hill.

Concerning the project, Dr. Hill stated:

"The drive for a chapel at West Texas State has met with almost universal approval and commendation. While most of the contributions are in small amounts, they have come from all parts of Texas and far out of Texas.

"We have collected to date, in cash and pledges, some $17,000. This has come from approximately 200 people. The building and its equipment, including organ, chimes, pews, altar, etc., will cost some forty of fifty thousand dollars.

"We plan to make it a beautiful, spiritual sanctuary. It will add much to the appearance of our plant and would certainly make a fine contribution to the cultural and spiritual tone of the campus. I believe that it should receive the sacrificial support of every student and faculty member."

Meaning of Chapel For West Texas State Is Outlined

West Texas State's new chapel project is a four-fold proposal, embodying not only a building, but also ministerial scholarships, lectureships in religion and morality, and a library of religious literature. All of these would enrich living at West Texas State and contribute to spiritual development on the plains.

First, there must be a building. Its purposes:

- To remind students that religion has a necessary place in education and in life.
- To provide a place for ministers of the area to meet with their student-members for spiritual counseling, thus helping students find a sound philosophy of life.
- To afford faculty and students a quiet, private, worshipful retreat for meditation and prayer.
- To afford a ready and inspiring place in which the college may sponsor special religious services, as at Christmas, Easter, etc.
- To increase religious tolerance and break down unjustifiable and sometimes unholy prejudices, for it would not recognize one denomination above another.
- To provide a cultural influence through frequent organ recitals and with—it is hoped chimes.
- To provide a sacred atmosphere for marriage ceremonies.
- To declare to the passerby and to all who visit the campus that here is a state educational institution that acknowledges the primacy of God and invites His presence every day of the week.

The cost of the building is estimated at $50,000, including furniture, an organ, and chimes.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

There will be a Vesper service at 5:00 o'clock with sermon by the pastor at the All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday.

Miss Nell Green will lead the discussion at the breakfast forum at 9:00 o'clock December 9 at the Little House of Fellowship.

Pvt. Primp took her in his arms and cooed: "Darling, I love you. I may not be rich like Sgt. Squint. I may not have a car like him or spend money like him but I would do anything for you."

"You would?" Her two soft arms circled his neck, and two ruby lips whispered in his ear: "Well, then, won't you please introduce me to Sgt. Squint?"

Fairview Breezes

(Too late for last week)

We enjoyed having Brother Shepherd, the district missionary, with us for 4 fine services Saturday evening, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Lunch was served at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cheek of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Quite a number in this vicinity are sick with colds.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers was taken to the Tulia hospital Sunday.

Some 60 friends and relatives of Grandmother Evans gathered for Thanksgiving dinner in her home.

Arlen Ray Wesley spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley. They took him to his home in Littlefield Sunday afternoon and visited that night with their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson.

The Centerview Home Demonstration Club Thanksgiving supper in the A. E. Wise home was well attended and all enjoyed the feast provided by the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Grady and son visited Mrs. Serena Bryan Friday.

Mrs. Leona Allen is in Amarillo to meet her husband, who expects to get a discharge from the Navy soon.

Mrs. Juanita Slack has received word that her husband has landed in the United States.

Lavinia Amerson spent Sunday night in the J. W. Wesley home.

Vesta Amerson visited Monday with her mother.

"Mah Uncle Zeke's in de hospital."

"What's de matter wid him?"

"He done walked down de ladder a few minutes after dey tuk it away."

The millions of magnesium incendiary bombs released over Berlin, Tokyo, and other Jap cities were made in Dallas.

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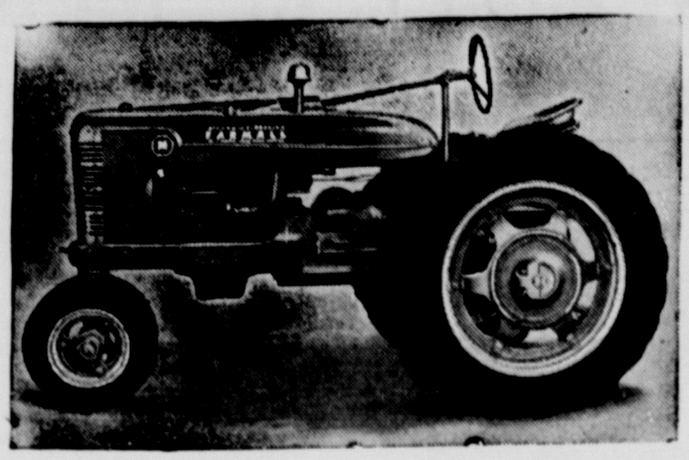

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- Rockers
- Tier Tables
- Swingtots
- Cutlery
- Dresses
- Cake Platters
- Axe Handles
- Nail Hammers
- Wood Screws
- Dampers
- Enameloid
- Extension Rules
- Drills
- Drill Bits
- Hack Saw Blades
- Screws
- Nuts
- Washers
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- Couplings
- Unions
- Plugs
- Mirrors
- Dining Room Suite
- Bed Room Suite
- Hassocks
- Studio Divan
- Luggage Racks
- Rope
- Johnson Glo Coat
- Haviland
- Pottery
- Pyrex
- Grape Fruit Knives
- Discharge Folders
- Air Plane Model Kits
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- Hinges
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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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TOYS AROUSED BOYS' GENIUS

Robert Louis Stevenson's preoccupation with toy theaters in his youth, much of which was spent in illness, led to the flowering of his dramatic prose in adulthood. The Wright brothers' first interest in flying is traced to youthful experiments with kites and toy airships.

The Teddy bear is the most popular doll of all time. The first Teddy bear was designed by Margarette Steiff from a cartoonist's version of the late President Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt's bear hunt in the Rockies, and thus the toy was named.

Year in and year out the Teddy bear and his stuffed cousins, from Uncle Remus in 1909 to the Panda in 1937, have topped all others in popularity, the authors say. They estimate that there are some 10 million Teddy bears in American homes today.

The ball is one of the closest rivals of the doll among children and its antiquity can be traced to ancient Egypt. Pottery, wood, and papyrus balls were common in the land of Cleopatra and a manuscript of the 15th century mentions "the yellow glass used for the little balls with which school boys play, and which are very cheap."

Soldiers Find Chinese Pay Bills at Christmas

Although their usually elaborate holiday feasts are somewhat simpler these days, the Chinese still exchange gifts. In fact, the soldiers thereabouts found gift-giving is a national weakness. And every Chinese tries to pay all his bills at Christmas time, so he may begin the New Year debtless, if penniless.

Christmas celebrations are particularly widespread in Chungking, the capital, for Gen'l Chiang Kai-shek is a Methodist and a large percentage of the Chinese are Christians.

Soldiers in India will have an English Christmas in semi-tropical surroundings. Most of the Christian population is English and there are Christmas trees, church services, nativity pageants and huge Christmas dinners—just like home.

Tomb of St. Nicholas Scene of Pilgrimage

St. Nicholas, who rules over the festival of Christmas, was born in Myra, Asia Minor, where he was bishop for 17 years. When he died in A. D. 352 his tomb became the scene of an annual pilgrimage, which continued until his remains were removed to Bari, in Italy, in 1087, where they are still venerated. He must have been a versatile person, for he is also the patron saint and protector of sailors, pawnbrokers, spinsters and thieves! His festival is really on the sixth of December.

'. . . And a Doll'

Not even Santa Claus, who has heard all the stories, could resist the blandishments of this young charmer. If she doesn't get her way, Santa's reputation for generosity is pretty well exploded.

Christmas Thanks

We thank Thee, Lord, for the world so sweet—
We thank Thee, Lord, for the food we eat—
We thank Thee, Lord, for the birds that sing—
We thank Thee, Lord, for everything.

V-Mail saved 4,964,286 pounds of cargo space.

Buffaloes Score 76-36 Victory

In the season opener of the Buffalo basketball squad, the West Texas State five outscored the guards from Hereford Prisoner of War Camp by a one-sided score of 76-36. The entire West Texas squad participated in the game.

High point man for the Buffs was J. W. Malone, captain and outstanding guard. Malone raced up and down the court at a terrific speed as usual while fans diligently tried to keep up with him.

Decker Scores

Hank Decker, Junior from Richmond, Indiana was certainly on the job last Friday night at taking the ball off the back-board and with those points scored under the basket. Decker, a 6'6" center, is especially helpful to the team because of his height and scoring ability.

Bill Miller was also on a scoring spree in the first game of the year. Miller ran up 8 points to tie Bordon Price, returning letterman and captain of the 1942 squad.

Borden is also an outstanding floorman and a sure man to score just about everytime he gets in scoring position. Don Leach, usual high scoring man, was held down but played an excellent part in handling of that basketball.

Seigal High Man

Seigal of the Hereford P. W. C. was high-point man for the game with 20 points. He had played formerly in college basketball and really showed up for the Hereford guards.

Now for a look at the statistical side of the game for the Buffs.

Player	fg	ft	f	pts
Jackson	2	2	0	6
Leach	0	1	4	1
White	O	0	1	0
Miller	3	2	2	8
Budenholzer	1	1	2	3
Hicks	2	0	0	4
Decker	6	0	1	12
Averyt	2	1	0	5
Malone	6	3	2	15
Ford	2	0	2	4
Lane	1	0	0	2
Price	4	0	0	8
Taylor	1	1	1	3
Clark	0	1	0	1
Hunter	0	2	1	2
Barkley	1	0	0	2
Totals	31	14	16	76

Waitress: "I've got stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pigs' feet."

Soldier: "Don't tell me your ailments, sister, just give me a hamburger."

Major Freed to Resume Work in Spring Semester

Major C. W. Freed, who is on leave as head of the Speech Department, writes from Detroit that he expects to resume his work here in the second semester.

He has expressed the hope that Mrs. Oma Link Rowley of Amarillo, acting head of the department, will continue her work in dramatics during the rest of the session. Mrs. Rowley, who has had important speech classes in Amarillo, came to West Texas State this session to fill the vacancy, a sacrifice to herself but a very great service to the college.

"Why do they always cut the cards for partners?"

"Because no player wants anybody to think he actually choose the dub he has to play with."

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 9, 1920)

Four stores were robbed Tuesday night—Normal Grocery, Holland Drug, E. Burroughs and Canyon Supply Co.

Mrs. L. A. Briar is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Keiser.

Three inches of snow fell Monday.

Amarillo Rotarians held their weekly meeting at the college. 120 attended the luncheon.

Hugh Currie, 88, died at Happy as the result of being kicked by a horse.

The little kitten was very interested in the championship tennis match because its father was in the racquet.

Miss Green Will Talk on Ethiopia

Miss Nell Green will speak on "The Future of Christianity in Ethiopa" at the breakfast forum Sunday, December 9 at 9 a. m. at the Little House of Fellowship.

All college students are invited to this breakfast each Sunday morning. Anyone planning to attend should call Mrs. Long, telephone 410W.

Georgia is the Cracker state.

Sign in store: The world may come to an end soon, so please pay your bills now so we won't have to hunt all over Hell for you.

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Four skittish, unpredictable mules driven 40 or 50 miles hitched to a stagecoach made a long, miserable day of what would be a pleasant hour's run in a modern motor coach. Yet the stagecoach pioneered the West and made it possible for a traveler to reach most any point in this part of the country by 1869.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

MOORE AND BRIGHAM HOSTESSES TO A. A. U. W.

Miss Helen White Moore and Miss Pauline Brigham were hostesses to the American Association of University Women for a covered dish dinner and Christmas program Tuesday evening.

At a table, attractive with Christmas decorations, thirty-two members were served chicken Spanish rice, cranberry salad, hot rolls, relishes, jam, mince meat pie and coffee.

In the absence of the program chairman, Miss Novella Goodman, Miss Ruth Lowes, vice-president, presided.

Under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark, members of the W. T. High School choir sang Christmas songs. In this group were Clara Arnold, Flo Hammons, Marion Miller, Betty Brown, Joan Byars, Nila Davis, Margaret Sue White, Betty Jean Dawdy, Janice Service and Glen Dowlen.

Group carol singing interspersed the reading of Christmas facts and fancies from the place cards.

Miss Moss Richardson read the Christmas story. The surprise of the evening was the appearance of Santa, who rewarded those who had been good and punished those who had been otherwise.

The announcement was made that the January meeting would be held on the second Tuesday of the month at the home of Miss Albessa Stephenson.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAUGHERTY

Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 28.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's games, hot ginger bread, with apple sauce and cheese, and coffee were served to Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. George Nance, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, and Mrs. F. E. Savage.

Mrs. Charles N. Horn returned Thursday from Killen, Texas, where she has spent 6 weeks visiting with her husband who is stationed at Camp Hood.

LEGION AUXILIARY PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. FARLOW

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon, the program was a memorial to the life of Bernice Farlow, deceased member of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Harry Campfield, Auxiliary president, opened the memory of "A precious one who from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in the midst of our Unit which never can be filled."

Mrs. Bernice Farlow gave years of devoted service to the Auxiliary. She contributed greatly to its significance in Canyon.

Mrs. John Humphreys, an early member with Mrs. Farlow, gave a most appropriate and touching tribute and review of the work done by Mrs. Farlow back through the years, prefacing her talk with the reading of Proverbs, 31.

During the talk by Mrs. Humphreys each member responded by giving in detail some help or blessing that she or her family had received through the life of Mrs. Farlow.

Mrs. Campfield closed the program with this epitome of the departed one's life:

"She fought life's arduous fight
with stalwart soul;
Kindly in heart, her life reached
out to all.
Upright in dealing, she achieved a
goal,
Which may yet unborn will oft
recall.

Filled with the grace and wisdom
of the years
Serene, she moved to life's inevitable end,
Leaving a memory too deep for tears
Within the hearts of those who
called her friend."

HARRISON HUNNICUTTS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Honeycutt, newly weds of the Lakeside community were honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Isabell Dickinson last Wednesday night.

After the gifts were presented to the couple, a plate lunch was served to the honorees, Tommy Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves, Milford and Leona Graves, Allen Dickinson, Mary Lee Marshall, Mrs. H. W. Burrus, Dennis and Ray Burrus, Shirley Marshall, Walter Black and Howard Graves.

Mrs. Honeycutt was the former Mrs. George Graves.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. C. LONG

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met Friday, November 30, in the home of Mrs. J. W. McCrerey with Mrs. H. C. Long as hostess for the program "Do You Know Your Cosmetics?"

Mrs. P. L. Walters, club president directed the afternoon's proceedings.

Roll call was answered by each telling her personal problem.

Mrs. T. T. Fain gave an interesting report from the "Texas Agriculture."

Plans were made for the club Christmas party to be held December 14 at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Marshall, 1407 Sixth Avenue, and for the Council Christmas party at Thompson Club room on December 15. Each member is asked to bring a gift to each party.

Mrs. Fain led the program. In the absence of those on the program, a round table discussion was held on "Facial Make-up on Different Personalities" and How to Dress."

Mrs. Frank R. Phillips told how to wear colors.

The ten dollar purse donated to the chimes for the proposed college chapel was completed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Pennie Cox, Mrs. J. M. De Graffenreid, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Stratton, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. S. R. Hood, Mrs. T. M. Thurmon, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. L. C. Ponder, Mrs. Nettie McKenney, Mrs. McCrerey, Mrs. A. Ziegler, Mrs. Ruth Gidden and the hostess.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT WILMA JEAN DICKERSON

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Billy M. Brown and Miss Avis Campfield honored Miss Wilma Jean Dickerson, bride-elect of Du Bois Walker, Jr., with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Harry Campfield.

The program consisted of two piano solos, "Indian Love Call" and "I Love You Truly" by Mrs. Lee Foster. Mrs. Glenn Dowlen sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Cecil Briggs gave a reading "A Recipe on How to Preserve a husband." Miss Sally Foster sang "Bell Bottom Trousers" and "White Christmas," accompanied by her mother.

Sammie McKenney, cousin of the honoree, and Sally Foster, dressed in sailor suits, piloted the ship load of gifts to the honoree.

The ship was fashioned from a wagon, draped in yellow and white. A large white sail surmounted by a United States flag sailed over the gifts.

For a centerpiece of the linen draped table, an improvised ship with white satin sailed through a sea of white and yellow chrysanthemums on a reflector flanked by tall white tapers.

Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, mother of the bride to be and Mrs. Du Bois Walker, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, poured tea and served individual white cakes bearing the names Jean and Du Bois in yellow, while Mrs. R. L. McKenney and Mrs. Norval Dickerson assisted.

Those signing the guest book were: Mrs. Mark Laughery, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. J. A. Wiseman, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Geo. Harris, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Lee Foster and Sally, Mrs. Fred Olson, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Miss Helen Spencer, Miss Martha Hammond, Miss Beulah Hammond, Mrs. P. V. Winstead, Miss Polly Winstead, Mrs. Norval Dickerson, Mrs. Gene Root, Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, Mrs. Du Bois Walker, Mrs. R. L. McKenney, Sammie and Dannie Mac, Miss Ellen Root, Mrs. Eva Morton, Mrs. Gene Peppard, Miss Mary Alice Campfield, Mrs. Harry Campfield, Mrs. Edna Moore, Sue and Faye Dickerson and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. T. W. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. Carl Laughery, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. E. D. Harrell, Mrs. Guy Tabor, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Buela Heafner, Mrs. Letha Lehnick, Miss Joan Morton, Mrs. Dick Gillian, Mrs. J. H. Lisle, Mrs. R. J. Ruelow, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. Edwin Meyer, Mrs. Oddie Gold.

EASTERN STAR CHRISTMAS DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Canyon City Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will entertain their families with a Christmas dinner in the Masonic Hall, Monday evening, December 10.

At that time there will be a bazaar. Each member is urged to bring a gift of some kind to be sold. She should mark the price of sale on the article. Cup towels, pot holders, stuffed toys, anything is acceptable for resale.

"Hey, you're not going to stuff that dirty rag in my mouth, are you?" said the radio comedian to the burglar who was trussing him up.

"Listen, big shot," snapped the burglar, "I've heard you on the radio. Think you're the only one what can use a gag twice?"

Civilian to dejected sailor slumped on park bench: "Anything wrong, son?"

"I'm listless."

"Lost your pep?"

"No, my list of 'phone numbers for this town."

ALL WASHED UP

Today the news was good and bad,
And not too bravely faced;
They told me that my laundry's
done,
But that it's been misplaced!
—Helen Castle.

"Why can't the nations get along like one big family?"

"That's just the trouble. They do."

Highland News

Mrs. L. E. Mason and Lee spent last week with her folks while Elmer attended the Farm Bureau convention at Waco.

Mrs. L. J. Fulton, Joan Fulton, Lee Mason and Harry Fuqua were among those suffering with the flu last week.

Mr. Sutton of Amarillo has purchased the Magnolia Oil Station from Herman Roark and took over December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elam, Turner McDade and G. L. Webb returned from their hunt in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Flora Tidwell visited her daughters, and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tidwell in Oklahoma over Thanksgiving.

Jack Baker has leased his farm and is going into the grocery business in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones entertained friends honoring the Bakers with a farewell party last week.

Everett Milhoan is back from Temple and able to be about again.

The Highland H. D. Club plans to entertain their families with a supper and Christmas party at the Highland school Friday night, December 7.

Fairview Breezes

Mrs. C. M. Rogers is quite sick in a hospital at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Miss Lavinia Amerson, Miss Mary Edna Wise, and Anna Bell Schaeffer attended singing at Valleyview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen are spending a few days in the S. F. Sharpes home. Mr. Allen has just received his discharge from the Navy. They expect to make their home in Clyde, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slack are visiting in the E. W. Schaeffer home. Mr. Slack has recently received his discharge from the Air Corps.

Wayne Wesley is at home with his discharge.

The Fairview church will honor the returned veterans with a dinner at the church Sunday. Everyone is urged to come to join in this welcome home-coming program.

Those visiting Mrs. C. M. Rogers in the Tulia hospital Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Evelyn and Fayerene Schaeffer, Miss Vesta Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers' brother, Walter Huffman, his wife and her sister from Grapevine, Texas.

Fayerene Schaeffer visited in the parental E. W. Schaeffer home over the week end.

The Centerview Club will meet Friday in a call meeting in an all day quilting with Mrs. S. F. Sharpes. Come, bring your thimble and a covered dish.

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frische and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Friemel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hollenstein, Nick Hollenstein, Mrs. Josephine Skypala, Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho Sunday.

Bill Bauer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemel and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langford and family visited in the home of Mrs. Aline Lindemann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Diller and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand and daughter spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen and family spent Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Aline Lindemann and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evers spent Supnday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoenenberger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Sunday.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were Peter and Albert Fischbacher with Elmer and Albert Hartman, Mary Jansen with Jo Ann Hollenstein, John F. Gyllenband with Jimmie Jansen, Annie Lindemann with Sadie Higgins, Helen Westhoff with Betty Higgins.

Their cars having collided, Jock and Pat were surveying the situation. Jock offered Pat a drink from his bottle. Pat drank and Jock returned the bottle to his pocket.

"Thank ye," said Pat, "but aren't ye going to have a bit of a nip yourself?"

"Aye," replied Jock, "but not until the police have been here."

Each compartment of a modern submarine has connections to which soup lines may be attached by divers so that, pending rescue, liquid food and fresh air may be furnished men trapped in a disabled vessel.

Bon mot by Milton Berle: "Definition of marriage: When bushels of kisses are reduced to little pecks."

OPINION RESERVED

Although atomic power may meet
A host of human wishes,
To me it's sadly incomplete
Unless it washes dishes.
Florence Jansson.

"Do you know what a pig is doing when he gets in the trough to eat slop?"

"Well, what?"

"Making a hog of himself."

Wolverines is the name applied to Michiganites.

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COFFEE Schilling's lb. 29¢

FRUIT CAKE MIX Candied Fruit, lb 63¢
Diamond WALNUTS, No. 1, lb. 45c
Paper Shell PECANS, Well Filled, lb. . . . 45c
PEAS, Mission, No. 2 Can . . 15c
MILK Carnation 3 Large Cans 27¢
Penick's Golden SYRUP, No. 5 Jar 39c

5 MEAT ITEMS
WEINERS, Lb. . . . . 30¢
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Border Loop Is Again Active

Championships Restored, Spring Meets Decided At El Paso Sessions

Border Conference representatives from nine member schools met in El Paso November 26 to re-establish conference championships in football and basketball for the 1945-46 term and review eligibility rulings for athletic participation. Representatives from West Texas State were Dr. D. A. Shirley, Coach W. A. (Gus) Miller, and Assistant Dean of Men Mitchell Jones.

Presiding over the first winter meeting since 1942 was F. C. Osborn of Arizona State College at Flagstaff.

Football conference championships have gone back to pre-war requirements of four conference tilts. Opening date for fall football practice was set for September 1 for 1946 only. The regular conference date has been moved to September 5, while twenty-five days for spring training stands.

Three Cage Sections

The 1945-46 basketball season will find Border Conference schools divided into three divisions: East—West Texas State College, Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech; Central—New Mexico A&M, Texas College of Mines and New Mexico University; West—Arizona State College of Flagstaff, University of Arizona, and Arizona State College of Tempe. Two leading teams from each division will meet in a tournament March 1-2 to determine the champions.

Revival of spring sports will find several schools training teams for the conference track and field meet to be held at the University of Arizona, Tucson in May. Tennis, swimming, and golf will be included with track for the spring events.

Veterans who enroll in school after the first three weeks of a term will be eligible to participate in any interscollegiate sports during the remainder of the term under a new approved ruling of eligibility.

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Flu Is Reported On the Increase Over the State

Reports coming in from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases appears to be increasing with the advance of the winter season.

Commenting on this situation today, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: First, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence," Dr. Cox said, "since serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistence to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

"Mom, do you think a person should be punished for something he hasn't done?"

"If he hasn't cleaned off the porch as he was told to hours ago, he will be."

Minnesota is the Gopher state.

National Problem

This scene indicates just now tough the housing situation really is—especially if the home seeker has a family: Ex-Paratrooper Stuart Karbel parading his sandwich board in Hollywood, Calif., pleading for a "landing field for the stork."

Mrs. Fern Sheppard, who has been employed with the War Department in Washington, D. C., will arrive today for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts and Miss Wynoma Smith visited relatives in Portales, N. M., Sunday.

Logan Berends, S 1-c and Mrs. Berends are visiting her sister, rMs. Gerald Ludlum. Mrs. Berends is the former Fawn Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker returned Thursday from Malta Bend, Mo. where they spent 3 weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald has returned from Ozona where she visited in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Walker and Delta Jean are visiting relatives here this week.

Cpl. James F. Canada is on his way home after serving 27 months overseas.

A Hebrew was next in line following a Scotchman purchasing a theater ticket for "The Miracle."

"Next," said the box office clerk to the Hebrew after the Scotchman had paid $6.60 for his ticket.

"Don't bother," said the Hebrew as he stepped out of line., "I have jest seen the miracle."

Fire Hazards Beset Homes At Christmas

Your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fire hazards which you will want to watch most carefully this Christmas. Remember when you bring a tree into your house it is going to dry up. A fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside but it becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of a week, it will be highly flammable.

It is best to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can. If you do this, ordinary precautions should prevent it from taking fire. Families, clubs, churches and business men who want to keep their trees from a week or more before Christmas until after New Year's day need observe special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

Place in Pan of Water.

The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its needles.

The place you select for your tree should be well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat.

The tree should be well secured against falling by inconspicuous wires holding it against the wall. The tree should be so placed that standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.

Candle Still Takes Toll.

The candle for Christmas is still taking its yearly toll of lives and property. It is found on Christmas trees more rarely every year, but none the less, it is used unwisely in many places during the Christmas season. Open flame lighting is entirely out of place unless you set up your candles and lamps well away from Christmas trees, window curtains, and burnable decorations, have a fire extinguisher handy and then keep constant watch over them.

But it is important that your Christmas lights be in good condition. A short circuit in worn wiring might be sufficient to start the tree burning. Sets bearing the label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., have been tested for fire hazard and pronounced safe by experts.

Here's Norse Legend: Kiss Under Mistletoe Sign of Reconciliation

In Norse mythology, Balder, the god who personified the sun, was hated by Lok, who planned to destroy him. Balder's mother obtained a promise from all living things, except the mistletoe, that they would not harm Balder. Lok made an arrow from the mistletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hoder, explaining how he could throw it. The arrow struck Balder, killing him, but he was restored to life and the mistletoe was placed under his mother's care so that it would never again bring harm. The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace under the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be an instrument of evil.

'Boxing Day' Observance Has Biblical Background

"Boxing day" is in reality St. Stephen's day and is observed in England and other Old World countries in commemoration of the biblical martyr in recognition of his having been the first to seal with his blood the testimony of fidelity to his Lord. The year in which he was stoned to death, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, is supposed to have been 33 A. D. Due to the custom, established many years ago, of distributing Christmas boxes or gifts of money to employees and public servants, such as postmen, lamplighters, and others, on the day after Christmas, it became popularly known as "Boxing day," and observed as a general holiday by the common people.

Old English Celebrated If Log Burnt at Christmas

Among the many old English Christmas festivities was the ceremony attached to bringing a great log, sometimes the root of a tree, into the household on Christmas Eve, placing it in the fireplace and lighting it with a branch of the previous year's log. While it burned through the night there was great celebration but if it went out it presaged ill luck for the coming year.

Suffolk, Va., is known as the city of wooden chimneys.

J. W. McCrerey Reports on Farm Loan Association

J. W. McCrerey, vice-president of the Amarillo National Farm Loan Association said, after a meeting of association representatives held in this area at Amarillo, that Land Bank loans made in Texas this fiscal year are 56.8 per cent greater in volume than for the same period last year. Mr. McCrerey said that Sterling C. Evans, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, discussed with the group the progress that had been made by the bank and associations during the past several years. He called attention to the fact that the interest rate on all Land Bank loans has been reduced to 4 per cent for the life of the loan. He also stated that since organization, 28 years ago, the bank had paid the national farm loan association cash dividends totalling 150 per cent. Forty per cent of this amount has been paid in the last 2 years.

National farm loan associations in Texas are all solvent and have strong reserve accounts. The statewide average is about 60 per cent of their capital.

Improvements in service offered by the bank and associations include the elimination of all fees except a nominal application fee for the appraisal of the land. No fees are collected for partial releases, subordinations to mineral and oil leases, and many other services.

In view of the recent improved conditions for farmers and ranchers, the bank's policy of permitting prepayment of loans at any time without penalty with funds from any source has resulted in about 39,000 loans totalling approximately $64,000,000 being paid off in advance of their due date during the past three years.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scouts of Canyon and Happy who have earned an advancement in rank of merit badges will receive their awards at a Court of Honor to be held in the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, December 11 at 7:30. All scouts, scouters, and friends of scouting are invited to this ceremony. Robert W. Jones, the Chairman of the Advancement Committee of the District is arranging for the Court.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Canyon Public School Parent Teacher Association will meet in regular session for its Christmas program on December 13 at 3:30 in the Grade School Library.

Children from Mrs. Joe Black's and Mrs. Mitchell Jones' classes in the grade school building and under the direction of Mrs. A. K. Knott from the junior high and high school grades will give the program.

All members and those interested in the organization and progress of the school are invited to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett are visiting at the home of his father in Tennessee, and will return home Saturday.

Lt. Houston Bright left Saturday for Columbia, S. C., where he will report for duty after being home for two months on leave.

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE: Dairy equipment. J. R. Sharp. Phone 206W. 1t

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1946, the same being the 8th day of January, 1946, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

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LOST: Purse containing money, drivers license, hunting license, war dad card, Social Security, between top of Canyon hill and Happy. Call Collect, 26416, Amarillo. 1p

WANTED: Listings on good farm or ranch property. Will get you top market prices. White & Whitehead, 304 Eakle Bldg., Amarillo, phone 6282. 35p9

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Begin now to prepare for the Christmas holidays. Buy the special Christmas foods which appeal so much to you, and then you will not be disappointed when Christmas comes—the time that you will want to put on just a "little more of the Christmas atmosphere for your table."

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Pleasantview

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Helen, and Max called in the Erwin Meyer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davenport called in the E. C. Robinson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dan O'Donald called in the S. O. O'Donald home Saturday.

J. W. Spencer returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Waco.

Pvt. Merrill Sorenson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the C. S. Davenport home.

Miss Charline Davenport called in the J. W. Spencer home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Helen and Max called in the Aaron Cummins home Sunday evening.

Delayed News of Last Week
November 26

John A. Whittenburg of Dallas, Mrs. Lula Collins of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins, Stanley, and Byron were dinner guests in the John Jennings home Sunday. Mr. Whittenburg is an uncle of Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. O'Donald and Mary Jean visited Cecil O'Donald in an Amarillo hospital Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Browning visited Miss Charlene Davenport Thursday morning.

The community Thanksgivings dinner was held in the J. W. Spencer home. There were approximately 50 present including the Spencer family. A bountiful dinner was served and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Jess Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer and family called in the Albert Meyer home Sunday evening.

Aaron Cummins called in the Jim Bible home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rockwell called in the S. O. O'Donald home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and Clifford called in the Jim Bible home Sunday night.

Callers in Amarillo Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davenport and family, and Mrs. Albert Meyer and Helene.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer and family called in the J. W. Spencer home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bible and Mrs. Ida Collins called in the Jim Bible home Sunday night.

Mrs. Louis Browning and Mary called in the John Jennings home Monday evening.

Are Those Christmas Debts Growing?

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Tuesday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m.
vs.
CANYON HIGH EAGLES
Burton Gym

Major Baggett Is Eager to Return

Major Al Baggett has written President J. A. Hill from Trieste, Italy, that his present objective is "Canyon, Texas by Christmas."

Although delayed by a number of inspection trips in his duties as theater athletic officer, Major Baggett still hopes to return to this country before the end of the year. He has held his present position more than two years, during which he has traveled all over the European theater of operations. He is on leave as director of athletics.

An irate husband disgusted over his wife's actions addressed her reproachfully:

"Believe me, I certainly would give anything to know why God made you women so beautiful and yet so awfully dumb."

"Well, I'll tell you, my dear, answered the wife. "God made women beautiful so you men would love us, and He made us dumb so we could love you men."

The talker was holding forth at the bar. His job, he asserted, was often quite exciting. "Why I can remember once when a gas explosion tore up a main street where I was working," he said.

"What did you then do?" asked a listener.

"Me?" replied the workman, "I tore up a side street."

"You American girls do not have as healthy complexions as we have," remarked the English hostess. "I don't understand why our society men take such a fancy to your white faces."

"It isn't our white faces that attract them," replied the American girl, "it's our greenbacks."

The state of Delaware has only three counties.

Twenty-nine states have a Washington county.

The nickname of Idaho is "little Ida."

Cage Clinic Is Scheduled Here

Coach Miller Invites Coaches and Officials To Meeting December 13

A Panhandle basketball clinic for coaches, officials, and players will be sponsored by West Texas State and the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball here on December 13. Coach Gus Miller, director of the clinic, also is a director of the national association.

Sessions will be held in Buffalo gymnasium. At 1 p. m., "The Press Release" will be discussed by Putt Powell of the News-Globe and Olin E. Hinkle of West Texas State. At 1:45 p. m., Supt. Kenneth Kendrick of Phillips will talk on administrative problems in basketball. Assistant Coach W. W. (Windy) Nicklaus of West Texas State will lead a round table discussion by coaches and officials from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Then Coach Miller and others will demonstrate current basketball techniques.

Last year's conference champions will play two games in the evening. Canadian and Stratford high schools will meet at 7 p. m. and Pampa and Childress at 8:15 p. m. Admission of 50 cents charged for these games will be prorated back to the participating teams.

Any coach or official interested in basketball may attend this clinic, Coach Miller said. Coaches may bring players if they wish.

The three-year-old and his father were toward the back of the quickly filling elevator when a kindly woman turned to the dad and said, "Aren't you afraid your little boy will be badly squashed."

"Not a chance, lady," answered the father. "He bites."

Proudly the husky sailor held the baby in his arms for the baptism. Said the chaplain, "What is the baby's name?"

"Halsey Nimitz Mitscher Robert Montgomery Sterling," replied the Gob.

"More water, please," said the chaplain to his assistant.

Zanesville, Ohio, was designated by the Literary Digenst as the typical American city.

RUPTURE

SHIELD - EXPERT, H. L. HOFFMANN of Minneapolis, Minnesota will demonstrate without charge, his "Rutpre Shields" in Amarillo, Texas at Hotel Amarillo on Tuesday December 11.

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"This lump on your head shows you are very curious," said the fortune teller.

"That's right," replied the client. "I got that by putting my head in the shaft to see if the dumb-waiter was coming up. It was."

At 10:30 a. m. the Rev. Dermiester will deliver a sermon on the theme "Evil Member in the Church." The choir will render the hymn-anthem "Who Could it Be?"

FAIR AND HOTTER

As the temperature rises throughout the day
With sudden and startling rapidity,
Breathes there the man who neglects to say:
"It isn't the heat, it's the humidity?"—Philip Lazarus.

He who takes a poke at a hornet's nest better use a long, long pole.

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College Features Variety Program

Under the direction of Mr. Glenn A. Truax, the College Variety Show will appear on the assembly program at 1:40 in the Canyon High School auditorium Friday, December 7.

Several numbers will be played by the Swing Band which is composed of twelve members. The program also features the following selections: clarinet duet, Charles Bell and Gerald Smith; trombone solo, William Wayne Miller; song and dance, La Nell Ekelund; tumbling act, Ruby and Opal Weast; Christmas carols by the college trio composed of Mary E. Foster, Mary Lee Abbott, and Winnie Fred Ramage; two numbers by the all girl choir; and other selections.

Margaret Lair and Ellen Root 1945 graduates of Canyon High are scheduled to give a reading and sing a solo, respectively.

This program will be the 62nd performance of the Variety Show which was organized three years ago. The entire cast appeared on the G. I. Review at 5:00 over KGNC last Saturday.

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A PAT ON THE BACK

Yes, we can certainly be proud of our behavior in chapel last week, and give ourselves a pat on the back!

There is some monotony everywhere; so we can't expect all assemblies to appeal equally to us all.

Don't we feel better when, in walking down the halls, we hear someone say, "Doesn't Canyon High strut after that compliment on etiquette?"

In a special assembly last week Mr. Tommie J. Cole, principal, congratulated the student body on its behavior. We can give our prexy, Malcolm Gunter, a pat on the back for his encouragement. He's in earnest about all this. Rah for Gunter! We're backing you 100% and say you're doing "right well" as a prexy too.

—by Billie Jo Wallen.

AND HOW!

"Our hearts are filled with gladness and pride in Canyon High!" When we sing our school song, we sing it as though we mean it and we do! Let's prove that our hearts are filled with gladness and pride. We can do this without being downright drooly. We can prove it by avoiding unnecessary griping about various rules which are established for the purpose of making our school democratic and efficient.

Can't we get to school a bit earlier these mornings? We're proud of CHS and we're going to prove that, too, by keeping papers off the floors, closing our locker doors, hanging up our coats, and keeping the walls free from ink and lipstick smears.

"We'll play the game the livelong day, dishonor ne'er draws night." We'll prepare our homework faithfully and pay close attention in class in order that we may not defeat the purpose for which we come to school. We shall be honorable at all times by never copying answers from Susie Q's paper or by confiscating someone's belongings when he is not looking.

"We'll spend our lives in serving for she has taught us how. So here's our pledge, we'll give our best for Canyon High School now." Yes we give our pledge to do our best, and we can do it if we try. Wouldn't our school be a wonderful place if we lived up to our school song?

—by Geraldine Small.

Students Synthesize Scientific Standing

If you want to know anything about general science, just ask some fifth or sixth period freshman or the teacher, Mrs. Ed. Weeks, but to save you the trouble, I asked someone and here is what I found out.

Mrs. Weeks thinks these classes are as good as any she has ever had and states: "These classes are progressing very nicely and even though several experiments have utterly failed we have had no disasterous results up to the present time. It is to be expected that some of the master minds, of this particular group, will soon be working to improve the atomic bomb—that is if curiosity and adventure has any thing to do with it!"

Besides meeting class every day for the past twelve weeks, some of the more outstanding students have formed a general conclusion on all experiments and a definite conclusion on some things as follows:

Harry Campfield definitely knows the price of an evaporating dish, beaker, test tube, and practically all other glass wear. Does he sound dainty or errrrrr?

Have you ever tried to pick up mercury? Well, if you want to know a special way to get it up, just ask Janie Forrester how she picked some up off the laboratory floor.

Yes, it can, so Neil Kilchriste told me! A small dynamo can shock a person, and what a shock!

Oral reports should be and from here on will be given careful consideration. Yes, that is what Tommy Christian and Don Stone have concluded.

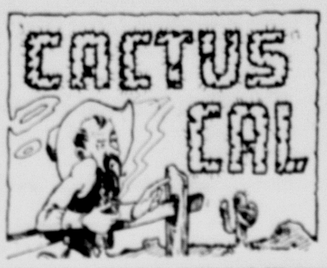
After serious consideration, Suzanne Stephenson and Peggy LaLoge decided to buy table salt instead of trying to eat or use what they fixed in lab. It seems theirs didn't work out just right.

Believe it or not—the group as a whole has learned two things; the aroma of ammonia and the damage sulphuric acid can cause. They also learned that when Mrs. Weeks silently but swiftly moves near the door or the back of the room, she contemplates the experiment under way is about to "blow-up."

Yes, people, I want to tell you that we have a good group of scientists in our school and from what these few have learned in twelve weeks, I do believe they will improve the Atom, don't you?

Old Millionaire: "Will you marry me if I have my health restored?"
Smart Girl: "You leave your health alone and I'll marry you."

"Horrors! This photograph makes me look years older than I am."
"Well, lady, then you won't have to have one made later on."



Sue Ann Colwell captured Wayne Prichard's large annual picture. They were seen together Friday night. Wayne, keep up the good work!

Did you know that Charlene Simmons carries a large portrait of Billy Spann in her notebook at ALL times. Hmmmm.

Flash-a-pickup:

It seems that Bill Davis, Sue Gillispie, Janie Forrester, Marvin Fite, James Rigsby and Ema Gene Zachry had a perfectly wonderful time Sunday afternoon, especially Sue and Bill.

By the way if you want a date be sure to see the "Blind Date Club." Direct all requests to the Press Club.

Some of the seniors couldn't get their cars started the night of the senior party because of some crossed spark plug wires and a few other minor details. Ahem! Some people are the most mischevious things!

Those annual pictures just seem to disappear into thin air once they get out of your hands don't they Frances Standley. Ever find out who got them?

Have you noticed Wanda Edwards' cute little dimples and that brown eyed girl Barbara Head?

Is it true? Richard Walters was seen in the show with Maxine Barnard some time ago. Janie will be jealous Richard!

Evelyn Berry and Charles Wright were together last week. From what I heard they weren't doing so bad either.

Three new couples have blossomedout. Virginia Reid and Clifford Burtz, Malcolm Gunter and Betty Brown, Leta McNutt and Rusty Davis. Not bad boys!

SENIOR PERSONALITY

Name: Norma Jo Currie
Favorites:
Food: Fish
Drink: 400
Color: Red
Actor: Gary Cooper
Actress: Betty Hutton
Boyfriend: Buddy Price
Hobby: Music
Pet Peeve: Two Timers
Ambition: Lawyer
Personals:
Height: Tall enough
Weight: 135
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Shoe size: 6½.

THE POSE THAT REFRESHES

Here are the Drum Corps members of the year 1945-'46. Beginning with the back row from left to right are Zonelle Gregg, junior, Majorette; Sue Gillispie, sophomore, flag bearer; drummers, Norma Zell Zachry, senior; Frances Gooch, junior; Billie Danner, senior; Geneva McDougal, sophomore; Gracie Boyd, junior; Mary Mae Peppard, seventh grade; Cheri Kilchriste, senior; Joan Morton, sophomore; Louise Dickinson, senior; Valeta Haines, sophomore; Irma Gilliam, sophomore; Ema Gene Zachry, freshman; and flag bearer, Juanita Avent, freshman.

Second row: June Long, eighth grade; Janie Forrester, freshman; Johnny Ford, senior; and Betty Ross Craig, seventh grade.

Front row: Twirlers Anita Johnigan, senior; Sue and Faye Dickerson, freshmen; and Sue Ann Colwell, freshman.

Chairman Directs Regular Meeting

Opening the meeting of the F. H. A. association at 7:00 o'clock, November 28, Juanita Avent, program chairman, took charge by conducting the program.

First, Geraldine Small led the group in several songs; a modern version of "Show Me the Way to Go Home," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Daisy," "A-Man," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," and "Skylark."

Geneva McDougal gave a talk entitled "What Democracy Means to Me." Concluding the program, Frankie Sneed sang "Sentimental Journey."

During the business portion of the meeting a social committee was appointed to offer suggestions to members of the club in the following meeting as to information concerning the possibilities of a Christmas party.

Miss Alice Wylie and Miss Janice Leggitt visited the meeting.

Grade Notes

Vera Chandler and Betty Ruth Leavill, first grade, last week and moved to Hot Springs, New Mexico, and Vega, Texas, respectively.

Burton Davis, second grade, has been absent from Mrs. Roscoe Davis' room several days because he had his tonsils removed.

Visiting in Mrs. Collins' room Monday was Mrs. R. D. Oldham, mother of Joy Oldham.

Mrs. Goodman's fourth grade room looks like Santa Claus' workshop because the children are making various presents for the family and Christmas tree decorations.

Richard Irvin of the second grade who was out of school over a broken arm returned to school Monday, December 3.

Silvia Cox withdrew from Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade Monday and moved to New Mexico.

Joe Chandler of the sixth grade withdrew from Canyon Grade School Monday, December 3, to move to New Mexico.

New students in 5J are Marie Reid from Panhandle and Juanita Flores.

Pupils are decorating the rooms and finishing up the second six weeks.

Russia has perfected a method of obtaining sugar from moss.

With the basketball season comes one of the best-liked athletic seasons of the school year.

As yet the C. H. S. basketball team has not been selected, but following is a list of boys from which Coach Wheelock will choose the first string: Billy Abbott, Marvin Fite, Charles Wright, Wilbert Long, Austell Burrus, Richard Walters, M. E. Rhoads, Easton Wall, Weldon Lindsey, and James Guthrie.

The Eagles emerged victorious in a battle with some Exes Friday night.

After playing a practice game Wednesday with the West Texas High School Calves, a regular game was scheduled between the Calves and the Eagles for December 11.

Two games with the Happy Cowboys are scheduled for December 4 at Happy and December 7 in Canyon.

Various basketball teams from the northern Panhandle have been invited to compete in an Invitation Basketball Tournament to be held in the Canyon Grade School gym, Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15 with Canyon High School as host.

During the last six weeks in shop, different students have made towel racks, towel holders, broom holders, telephone holders, gun racks, and book ends.

Mr. Sanders states, "I still have hopes of getting better lumber befor the year is over."

Kenneth Smith, former CHS student, visited Canyon High School last Friday afternoon while on Thanksgiving leave from Texas A. & M., where he is enrolled as a freshman in the ROTC. He was visiting in the home of his brother, Lester Smith.

Mr. Adams, representative of the Taylor Engraving Company, Dallas, Texas, was in Canyon High School last week in the interest of our annual for 1945-'46. "Soaring Wings" will be thicker and will be printed on a better grade of paper than was used last year. Work has begun on the annual so that students will receive them before school is out.

Senior Class Has Initial Gathering

Attending the first social of the year, the senior class met in the high school gymnasium, Friday night, November 30.

Opening the party, games were played using bubble fluid. Skating highlighted the evening with several games being played while on skates.

After playing flying dutchman and two deep, and running a potato relay, the students went to the homemaking room where they were served apples, potato chips, sandwiches and soft drinks.

A short business meeting was held after refreshments were served.

Besides the seniors, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Devin, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pierce, Mrs. E. P. Harding, and Mrs. A. W. Harding and Jimmy Don.

Teachers Sponsor Pre-Holiday Fete

Classroom Teachers honored board members and administrators of Canyon Public Schools with a dinner, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Observing the Christmas theme, the tables were decorated with branches of evergreens and lighted candles. A tree ladened with white elephant gifts stood in the center of the hall.

Mrs. Cecil Simms, acting as toastmistress, presided over the following program: welcome, Mrs. John Davis, president of Classroom teachers; response, Mr. Paul Lindsey, president of the board; reading Mrs. P. S. Merchant; and duet, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and Mrs. Ray McReynolds.

Concluding the program Mrs. Hazel O. Stuart led the group in singing Christmas carols, and the gifts were then exchanged.

Spinster: Oh, I think your sermons are just wonderful.
New Preacher: Thanks—thanks.
Spinster: Why, until you came here, I never even knew what sin was.

"Corp. Sap is a chump. He sends all his pay to a blonde he knows is two-timing him."
"Why, the dame fool!"

Maine is nicknamed the Switzerland of America.

Students of Canyon High School and Canyon Grade School wish to express their sympathy to Louise Tucek, Everett McBroom, Gladys Leseberg, Jimmy Dale McBroom, Glen Eugene Tucek, Norma Tucek, Alvin McBroom, Billy McBroom, Dorothy McBroom, and Martha McBroom, at the death or their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lena Tucek.

Robert Avent, graduate of '43, has been playing tackle on the Oklahoma University football squad, where he is a naval trainee. He will receive his commission of Ensign, in May, and will be given a leave.

Sgt. Lynn Ford Fite, a former student of Canyon Public Schools, landed in Boston, November 11, with his discharge. He spent 21 months overseas, where he participated in seven major invasions, including the Normandy Invasion, during which he received a Presidential Citation. Lynn is now living in Phillips, Texas, where he is employed, but he is making plans to go to the University of Texas and continue his work in pre-med.

Major Vincent Lockhart, a graduate of Canyon High School, has recently been discharged from the armed forces. He left with the Company F, and saw service in North Africa, Salerno, and the European theatre of war. He has received many citations including the Bronze Star and World War II Victory medal. He has purchased the Canadian Record, and will start publication of it in a few weeks.

S-Sgt. James Risner, 101st A-B, recently discharged from the army, is now at home in Canyon. He spent 26 months overseas in Normandy, the Rhineland and central Europe. Among his decorations are the Bronze Arrowhead and Eame Campaign ribbon with four Bronze Stars. He was a former student of the Canyon Public Schools.

Discharged from the army, ex-Sgt. Leroy Wooten is now living in Canyon. He served in the armed forces 2 years, 14 months of which was spent overseas in the European theatre of operations. During this time, Sgt. Wooten received the Purple Heart. He was discharged Nov. 8, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Leroy is attending West Texas State College where he is enrolled as a sophomore. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1942.

More than 10,000 Texans helped produce the world's most terrifying weapon—the atomic bomb.

Six Grades Hold Class Meetings

Members Elect Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart Candidates

Meetings of the six high school classes took place Friday morning, November 30.

Distribution of the individual annual pictures and election of Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart Candidates were the main events of the meetings.

Seniors elected Pauline Duthart as candidate after which they discussed their party which they attended Friday night.

After Zonelle Gregg was elected candidate of the junior class, the junior play was the topic of discussion. The members also discussed plans for a party which they decided to have Wednesday night, December 12.

In the sophomore meeting the members elected Martha Wilson, Pearl Harbor Day candidate. Several students paid their class dues.

Freshmen elected as their candidate, Janie Forrester. Don Stone entertained the class by playing several tunes on his French harp. These songs included "Smoke on the Water," "Red River Valley," and "Dark Town Strutters Ball."

Members of the eighth grade chose Ava Dooley as Pearl Harbor Day candidate, after which the treasurer gave a report.

According to a report given to the seventh grade by the treasurer, the class now has $9.02. Following this report, Ruby Lee Bonds was chosen as candidate to represent the class on Pearl Harbor Day. Volunteers from the class proceeded to give a program. The members discussed a Christmas party but didn't decide on anything definite.

During these meetings Betty Ann Miller and Frances Gooch took deposits on the annual.

Faculty Presents New Regulations

Announced by Principal T. J. Cole in a called assembly Thursday, November 29, are the new rules set forth by the faculty and the administrators.

These regulations, produced and suggested by the faculty at a teacher's meeting Wednesday, apply to all students. Any unexcused tardies result in a designated time spent in the detention hall after school. Bus students are permitted to stay in at noon.

All rules enforced are for the benefit of students and faculty so as to help make a better high school.

School pictures, displayed in class meetings Friday morning, November 30, cost seventy cents for both the enlargement and six smaller pictures. Due to paper shortage one may not obtain extra prints.

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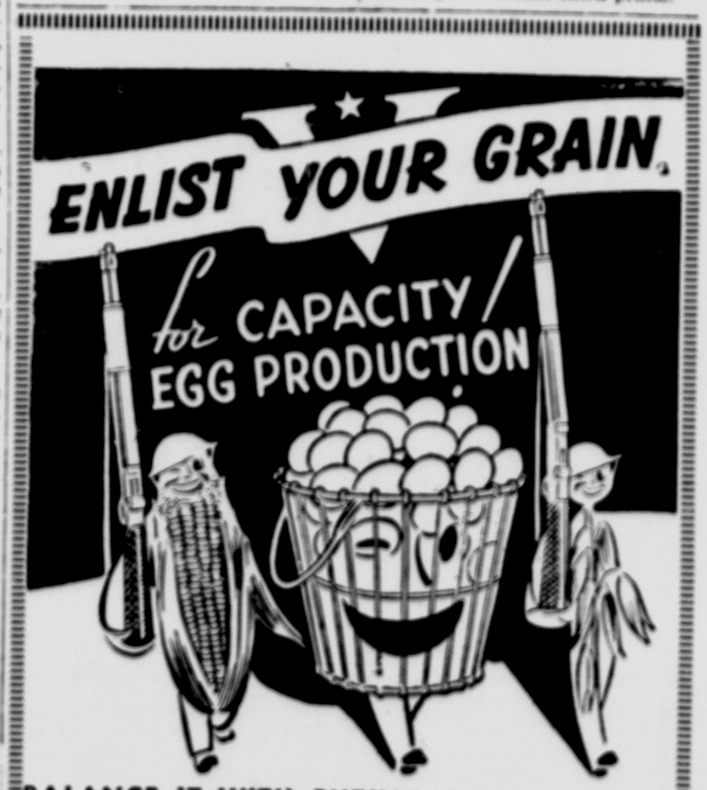

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Buffalo Band To Give Christmas Concert

A Christmas concert by the Buffalo Band, under the direction of Mr. Glenn Truax, will be given December 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the college auditorium. The main event will be a Christmas music pageant in which the audience will participate. A group of novelty numbers will also be played. In keeping with the Christmas spirit and theme of the program, holiday decorations will be used on the stage.

Because of expenses in arranging this program, it will be necessary to make a small charge as follows: children, ten cents; college and high school students, twenty-five cents; and adults, thirty-five cents. Band members will be in charge of ticket sales, and proceeds above expenses will go into the Buffalo Band fund.

College Folk Are Active in Meeting

At the November meeting of the Panhandle School Administrators Association, Mrs. C. O. Huber, graduate student of W. T., and Mrs. Julia Dean Evans, M. A., W. T., were responsible for the music on the program.

The business session was presided over by Dr. J. B. Speer of Canyon. Business Manager, Virgil Henson, of W. T. gave information on war surplus commodities.

Oratory: Platitudes with gestures.

Once upon a time there was a merchant in a small town who turned in an order for some printing and said, "Just take your time; I'm in no hurry." And now you tell one.

Bill Herrington, merchant in Rising Star, says he knows how it feels to be defeated and elected in the same election. Quite a few years ago, he was running for county tax assessor and he stayed up late on election night but at last decided he was a loser by about 20 votes. So he went home, slept late and when he went back up town, he found that the trend had reversed itself and he had won by about 20 votes.

Abou ben Adhem said, "Write me down as one who loves his fellow man." Similarly, write me down as one who, when introduced to someone, never makes some attempt at humor concerning his name. (Example, if the name is Jones, "Oh, one of the Jones boys, eh?") Probably the reason for my forbearance is that the name of "House" lends it self to such witticisms as "Cottage," "Shack" and "Cabin" or, "Is your first name Full or Rough?"

When a company goes broke, an official called a receiver goes into action and he is well named for, when he gets through receiving, there is usually nothing to receive.

Suppose that you knew that this would be the last day of your life; how would you spend it? Wouldn't you speak kindly to all you met and give everyone a cheery word? Certainly you would be considerate and courteous because you would want to implant sweet memories in the minds of your family and friends. Why not, then, live each day in that spirit?—live it in doing good, just as a flower sheds perfume and a bird sings happy songs, each fulfilling its part in the divine order of things by contributing to the beauty, the music and the joy of the world.

When the end does come, whether near at hand or yet afar off, a tear of true sorrow on the cheek of someone you have helped will be worth more than any fortune you could amass, only at last to leave behind.

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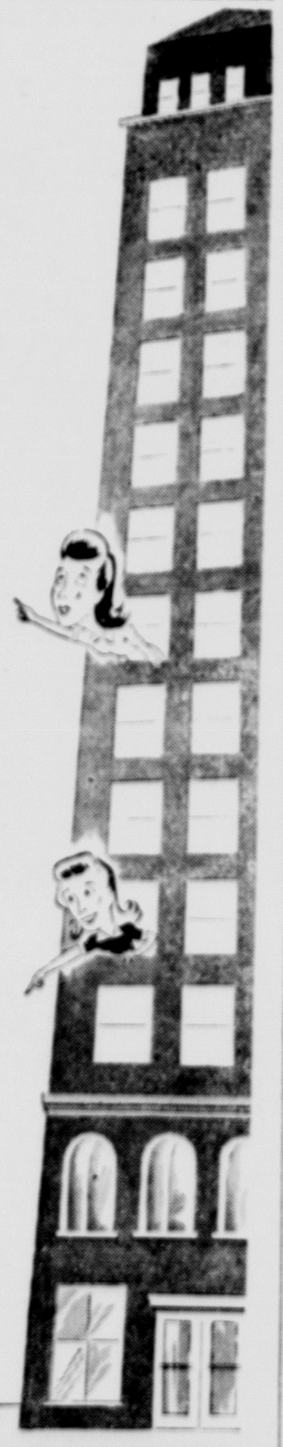

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Mollie Nann Ziegler Names Staff For College Annual

Mollie Nann Ziegler, editor of Le Mirage, is announcing the 1945-46 staff which will assist in the publishing of the yearbook.

The assistant editor is Juanita Reeves, a freshman from Pampa. Paul Kinard, freshman from Estelline is assisting Homer Jackson in the business department.

Art editor is Audrey Lambdin. Assistant art editors are Jean Hallmark and Clarence Kincaid. Editing the sports pages is James Scott. Photographer and assistants are J. T. Harp, Mattie Houpt, and Jill Cooper, respectively.

During the intermission at a masquerade ball, an irate husband addressed his spouse: "See here, Helen, didn't I see you kissing some no-account wolf during the early part of the evening?"

"Why darling, it was quite dark," answered the wife sweetly. "I really thought it was you."

"Come to think about it, honey, maybe it was I. What time was it?"

A very fat fellow went to see a doctor.

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"I hired a swell-looking maid."

Mrs.: How to you like my new gown? I got it for a ridiculous price.

Mr.: You mean you got it for an absurd figure.

"With my husband, it's always a case of eat and run."

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Palo Duro News

Expression of sympathy to Raymond Tucek and Mrs. Gus Leseberg, whose mother died Friday.

Lt. John E. Albers visited with his father last week. John recently returned from the Pacific and received his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette and Betty visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerdsen.

Bruce Albers was home Wednesday through Sunday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays which Texas Tech observed this week.

Lorena Carter spent Sunday and Sunday night with Faye Gunter.

Miss Barbara Michael spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Michael.

Emil Albers, Mrs. Catherine Albers, and Bruce Albers were Sunday dinner guests in the George Albers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance W. Albers moved to Lubbock Thursday to make their home. Vance was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and thoughtfulness of us during the death of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee and family.

A fussy lady at a restaurant table said: "Bring me two slices of homemade bread toasted not too hard and buttered with fresh country butter not too salty; one strictly fresh egg poached medium soft; and orange juice, well strained, with only half a cube of ice in it."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the waitress, "and would you prefer a plain gold band or a floral pattern on your dishes?"

An old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. She put up with this but on Sunday she kept a cover over the cage—removing it on Monday morning. One Monday afternoon, she saw the minister coming toward the house, so she again placed the cover over the cage. As the reverend gentleman was about to step into the parlor, the parrot remarked, "Damn short week."

An old codger sat smoking a cigaret in the waiting room of a bus terminal when a porter came along and said: "Can't you read that notice on the wall over there—'No Smoking Allowed'?"

"Oh sure, I can read all right," said the old codger, "but I can't keep all your rules. There's another sign on the wall there which reads, 'Wear Gertie Girdles.'"

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Also News — Selected Shorts